

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 05, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	506		6,880	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	181	35.8	2,298	33.4
Placed in PCC Residential	54	10.7	1,023	14.9
Placed in Relative Placement	21	4.2	305	4.4
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	233	46.0	2,976	43.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	193	38.1	2,545	37.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	15	3.0	252	3.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	25	4.9	179	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	11	2.2	90	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	4	0.8	163	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	6	1.2	95	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	91	18.0	1,165	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	13.0	903	13.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	92	18.2	1,109	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	121	23.9	1,668	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	136	26.9	2,034	29.6
Demographics				
African American Children	21	4.2	1,209	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	139	27.5	1,786	26.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	256	50.6	3,351	48.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	21	4.2	537	7.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.2		24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.9		28.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	626.4		671.5	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	443		6,069	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$65.14		\$71.63	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,029.26		\$54,203.65	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 31 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.